Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—In this category mentioned here of the non-collection of statistics, are not important issues like village land distribution, mortality, starvation and such other things included?

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Perhaps, yes. I want notice.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Then how is it the Government came to the conclusion that the time and labour involved in collecting the information do not appear to be commensurate with the purpose served?

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Well it is a matter of opinion.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—There must be some grounds for an opinion.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—No particular grounds.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—So, am I to take it that the Government have no particular grounds for their proposition.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—They have nothing more to say except what they have already mentioned here in answer to your question.

Works under Panchayat, Sanitary and other Departments—execution of.

157. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to print and lay on the table a list of sanctioned items of work in the (1) P. W. D., (2) Panchayat, (3) Sanitary and (4) other departments;

(a) which have already been taken up but not yet completed as the work connected with land acquisition is not over; and

(b) which have not been taken up as land acquisition is not over?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—A list giving the information as it stood on 28th Edavam 1108 is appended. (*Appendix I*).

Lapse of amounts provided for works by delay in land acquisition.

158. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform the amounts lapsed annually in 1105, 1106, 1107 and 1108 in the (a) P. W. D. (b) Panchayat and (c) other departments as land acquisition was not over to take up and complete the work?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—A list giving the available information is appended. (*Appendix II.*)

Number of questions till now disallowed.

159. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of disallowed questions ever after the Cochin Legislative Council was instituted?

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